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For : VORTEX-ENHANCED  
FILTRATION DEVICES  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.